forces will be reinforced by troops is decided by the local civil authorities in consultation with the Officer Commanding the Armed Forces.

(c) There is no change in the existing structure for command and control of the Armed Forces when they are deployed for internal security. They continue to function under the command structure of the Army while performing internal security duties in aid to civil authorities.

Constitution of Telephone Advisory Committee

*20. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Telephone Advisory Committees have been dissolved recently;

(b) if so, by when the new Committee are likely to be constituted;

(c) the facilities which are given to the memebrs of such Committees; and

(d) the criterion for appointment of memebrs to those Committees?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) No Sir.

(b) There are 227 field units where TACs are required to be constituted. Out of these, TACs have been constituted in 100 units. For the remaining units, action is being taken to constitute them in the near future.

(c) The following facilities are available to TAC memebrs:

(i) A Service Telephone connection is provided, subject to the condition that no dues are pending against his/her name.

(ii) 1150 free calls bimonthly.

(iii) In addition to the above, non-official Members of TAC are entitled to draw Rs. 50/- as TA/DA for attending each TAC meeting.

(d) Appointments to TAC are made after taking into account the recommendations made by the Heads of Telecom Circle, MPs, MLAs and the representations received by the DOT Head Quarters.

The TAC memebrs should belong to one of the following categories:—

1. State Legislature.
2. Press.
3. Medical Profession.
4. Legal Profession.
5. All other Professions like Engineers Architects etc.
6. Trade, Commerce and Industry.
7. Public workers and others.
8. MPs are nominated by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs under the category of MPs.
9. State Administration.
10. Corporation/Civil Body.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

गुजरात की ग्राम पंचायतों में डाक तथा तार सुविधाएं

1. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1996 के दौरान गुजरात में अब तक कितनी ग्राम पंचायतों में डाक तथा तारघर सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराई गई हैं;

(ख) प्रत्येक ग्राम पंचायत में यह सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या समय-सीमा निर्धारित की गई है;

(ग) ग्राम पंचायतों के अंतर्गत कितने डाकघरों में एस.टी.डी. सुविधा उपलब्ध है;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने राज्य के प्रत्येक ग्राम पंचायत डाकघर में एस.टी.डी. सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने के लिए कोई समयबद्ध योजना तैयार की है;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(च) क्या सरकार राज्य के प्रमुख शहरों में "स्पीड पोस्ट" सुविधा प्रदान करने का विचार रखती है; और

(छ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) वर्ष 1996 के दौरान गुजरात में अब तक पंचायत वाले गांवों के लिए